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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: **09/849,198**) **Confirmation No. 9029**

Filed: **May 4, 2001**)

Applicant(s): **Tomassetti et al.**)

Title: **INITIALIZATION METHOD FOR
AN ENTERTAINMENT AND
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**)

Art Unit: **2661**)

Examiner: **Robert W. Wilson**)

Attorney Docket No.: **69493**)

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Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	** = <u>0</u> x \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	* = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 300.00
	** At least 3		Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
	* At least 20			

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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Amendment dated December 2, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 10, 2004

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follow:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.